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Continuation APPLICATION of:

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FOR: **POTASSIUM OR SODIUM SALT OF (-)-2-
{[2-(4-HYDROXYPHENYL)-ETHYL]THIO}-
3-[4-(2-{4-
[(METHYLSULFONYL)OXY]PHENOXY}ET
HYL)PHENYL]-PROPANOIC ACID AND
THEIR USE IN MEDICINE**

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a response to the outstanding Restriction Requirement be extended up to and including June 11, 2007, consisting of a one (1) month extension of time. The cost of this extension is **\$120.00**

EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Director is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully Submitted,
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